

**FIG. 1**  
BACKGROUND ART

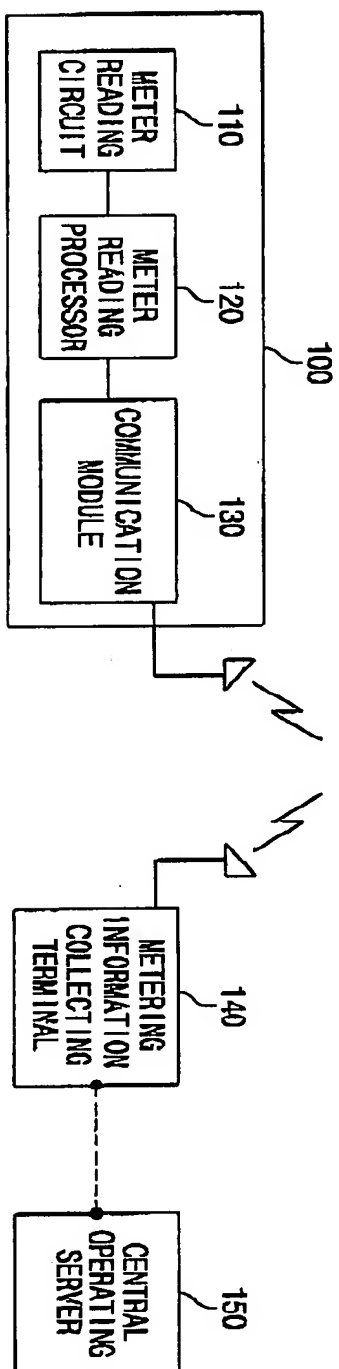


FIG. 2

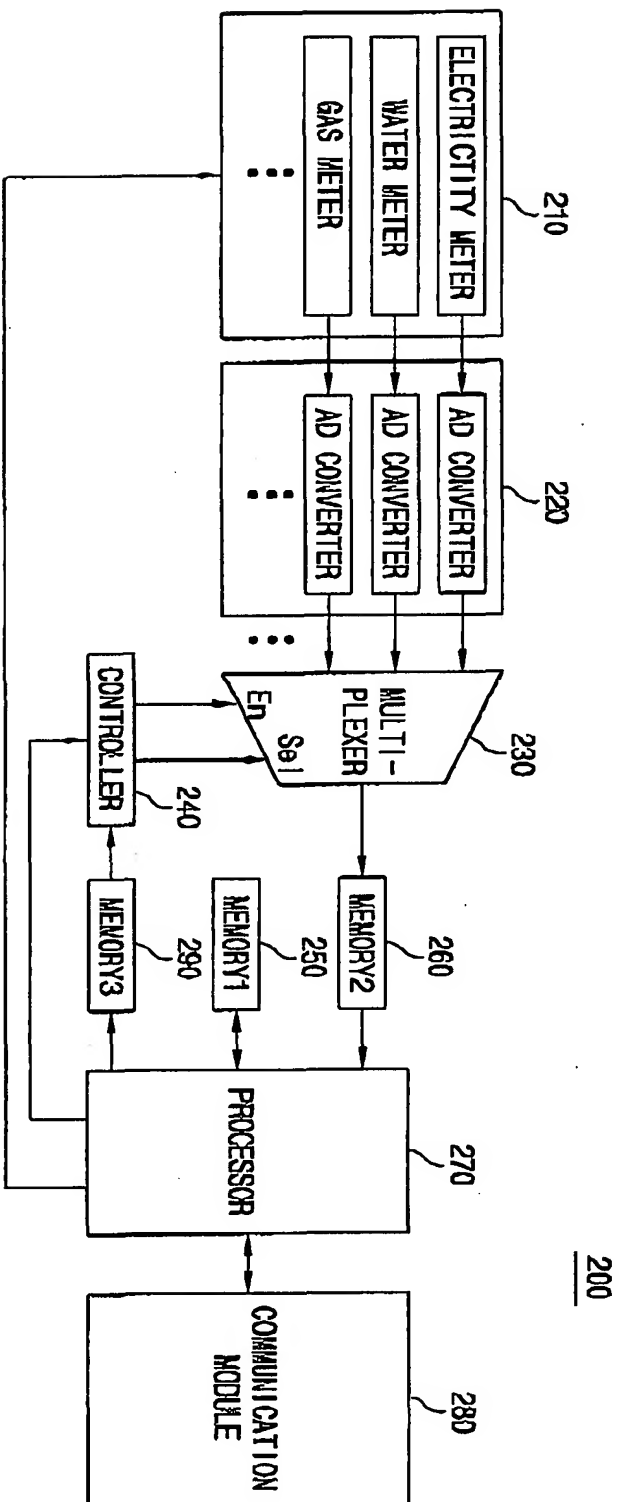


FIG. 3

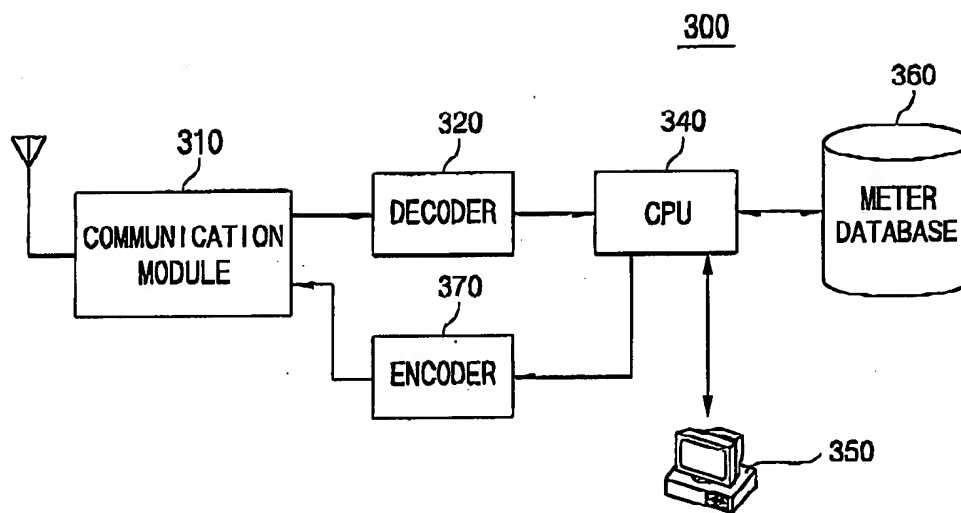


FIG. 4

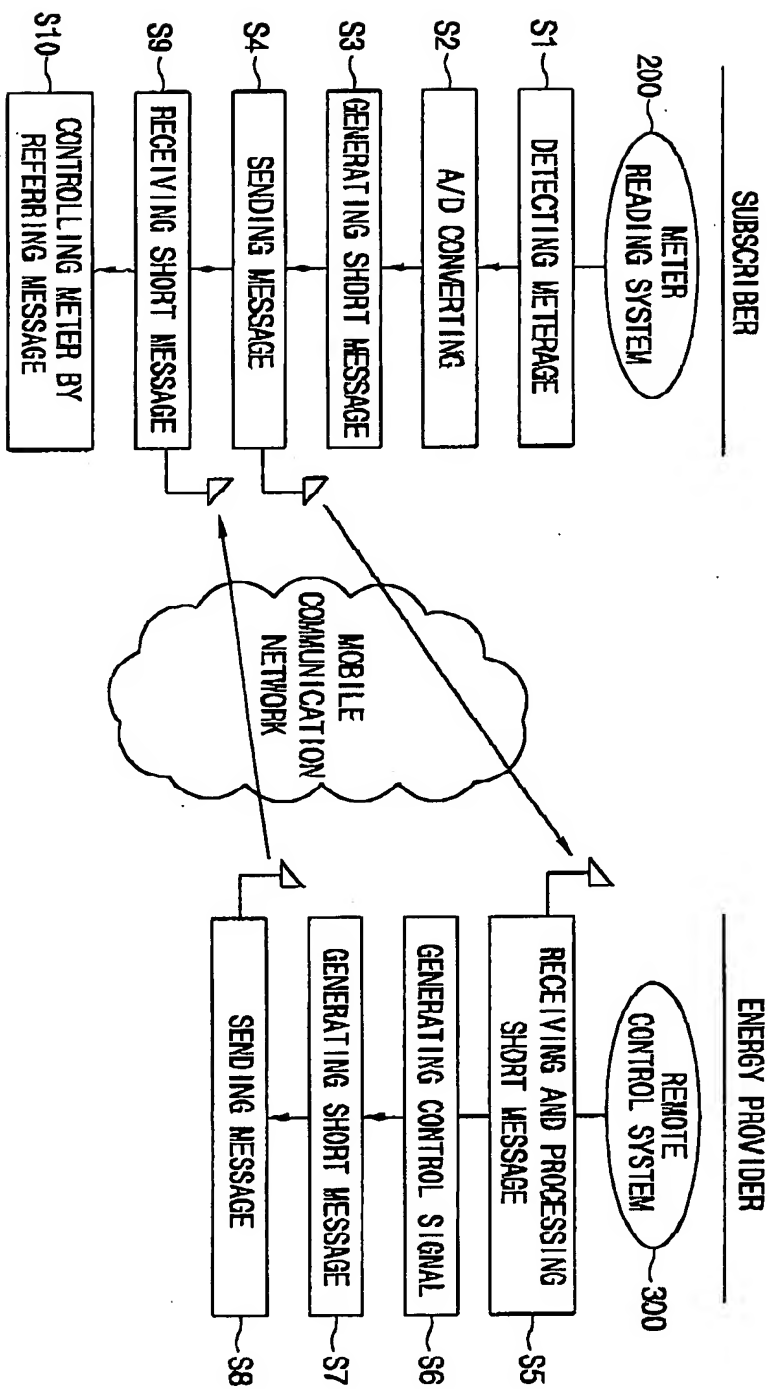


FIG. 5A

TELESERVICE LAYER

MESSAGE IDENTIFIER	USER DATA
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FIG. 5B

MESSAGE IDENTIFIER	SUBSCRIBER NUMBER	ID OF METER	PREDETERMINED METER READING TIME	CUT-OFF INFORMATION	...
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FIG. 5C

MESSAGE IDENTIFIER	SUBSCRIBER NUMBER	ID OF METER	METERAGE	METER READING TIME	STATE INFORMATION
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FIG. 6

